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Sir:

Pursuant to the USPTO Notice of Allowability Form PTO-37 dated <u>September 10</u>, <u>2001</u> attached to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due Form PTOL-85, attached hereto are <u>nine (9)</u> sheets of corrected Formal Drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding <u>nine (9)</u> sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

If, for some unforeseen reason, the drawing corrections are not satisfactory, please consider this Letter as a Petition for an Extension of Time to correct the Formal Drawings and immediately contact the undersigned so that appropriate action may be taken.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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